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Ideas of News.
Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, when a practicing lawyer in Louisville, once tried his hand at newspaper work, taking the place of a personal friend, then editor of the Louisville Commercial. The justice got along all right writing editorials, but had ideas as to news that were at variance with those of the city editor.

One of the reporters had written a clever account of a man who had fallen from the fourth story of a building and escaped without serious injury. It made a story of about a column in length. With a proof of the article in his hand the temporary editor came to the city editor and said:

"Mr. Smith, please have this story cut down. I can't see anything in it that makes it worth that space."

"But it's the 'star' story of the day," Mr. Harlan," gasped the astonished news man. "I think it's a remarkable story and well worth all the space given to it."

"I don't," said Justice Harlan. "If a man had jumped up four stories, it would certainly have been remarkable, but even a fool could fall down four stories, or half a dozen, for that matter."—New York Times.

The Driver's Point of View.

The hotel coach was filled with a crowd of happy, jubilant visitors, and the horses toiled splendidly up the hills. As each eminence was reached and at every turn in the road the crowd would burst forth into cries of wonder and delight at the magnificent scenes which burst upon their view. The mountain Jehu alone preserved a dignity and silence which rather awed the others. At length, after a particularly lovely view had been passed, the driver at the driver's left hand remarked:

"You don't seem to take much interest in the scenery. No doubt it's an old story to you."

The driver shook his head. "No, that's not it," he answered. "I just don't care." Then he leaned a little closer and whispered: "But I know just how you folks must feel. You all come from a long distance just to see things, and you're bound to enjoy it anyhow so as to get your money's worth and not feel as though you was cheatin' yourselves. Oh," said this driver in a superior tone, "I don't mind it when I understand how 'tis."—Leslie's Weekly.

A DARWINIAN THEORY.

Why the Drowning Man Always Throws Up His Hands.

The usual idea that a drowning man is stretching out his hands for aid or "catching at straws" is not altogether satisfactory. A possible explanation has lately been suggested, and this supposes that the drowning man, losing all his acquired habits and even some of those inherited from more recent parents, in his terror goes back to the instinctive movements of his arboreal ancestors, and the movements of the drowning man are those of a frightened ape seeking safety by clinging to the nearest tree.

The movement is certainly instinctive, for it can only be eliminated by considerable training and voluntary efforts, and yet it is fatal to the individual, for the specific gravity of no human body is so nearly that of water that the removal of the arms from the supporting fluid at once sinks the face beneath the surface. In cases of so-called "cramp" the victim, often a highly trained swimmer, generally throws up the hands, but these cases are probably due to heart failure, and a similar movement takes place on land when the subject receives a fatal heart wound, and it is even a common expression of shock or astonishment. The ordinary movements of walking or running would keep a man's face above water, but these curious climbing movements of both hands and feet make floating impossible and are responsible for many deaths by drowning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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THE RUG DESIGNERS

PATTERNS DESCEND FROM PARENT TO CHILD IN THE ORIENT.

Reasons Why Animal Figures Are Rarely Seen on Persian Rugs. Prayer Rugs of the Mohammedans and Their Use.—The Rugs of Silvas.

The designs of eastern rugs are often the spontaneous outcome of the fancy of the weaver. Sometimes they are handed down from one generation to another. In some cases young girls are taught the design by an adult, who marks it in the sand. At other times a drawing of the rug is made on paper, the instructor showing her pupils the arrangement of every thread and the color to be used. When all this has been done, the pupil must make the rug without looking at the drawing.

Persian rugs excel those of other countries in artistic design as well as in harmonious coloring. The Persians seem to have a natural intuition in the use and blending of different shades, and in the designs that contain these certain colors they achieve the happiest results. It is really wonderful what exquisite fabrics these people, born and reared in ignorance and poverty, produce.

The designs in Persian rugs are generally floral, and in some districts, especially Fars, the women weavers invent the designs, varying them every two or three years. The Mohammedan religion does not allow any direct representation of animal forms, consequently rugs woven under its influence take floral, geometric and vegetable forms. The Shahi sect of Moslems, however, numbering about 15,000,000, of whom 8,000,000 are Persians, do not regard representations of animals as unlawful. By the industry of this sect and that of infidels and of all who disregard the law of the Koran animal forms are seen on some Persian rugs.

The prayer rug was evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshippers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. With regard to the purity of the place of prayer Mohammedans are specially careful when making their pilgrimages, the rugs which they take with them having been preserved from pollution by being rolled up until the journey is begun or until the hour for prayer arrives. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

The Turkish rugs made at Silvas are always wool of wool, and almost every hamlet carries on the industry of weaving in the homes. There are no factories, the young girls and women doing the work here as in other parts of Turkey. Silvas rugs are in most cases small, measuring about eight by four feet, but in these years larger and more attractive rugs are being made. Even the poorest families have fine rugs, for they regard them as valuable property, to be sold only under the pressure of great extremity. The weavers are so frugal in their manner of living that their daily earning of 15 to 20 cents is sufficient to supply their wants. Their food consists usually of rice and crushed wheat, with occasionally a small piece of mutton.

Smyrna is only a mart for the sale of comparatively inferior rugs that are made in the interior from the coarse hair of the Angora goat. These are woven in irregular designs and, although not artistic, are largely sought as coverings for the bare floors and to add warmth. The weaving of these rugs is crudely done by girls and women. Sometimes the loom is primitive, the warp being stretched over a frame of wood. The weaving is done by hand, and the weavers are often very poor. The women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug. —Lady Prestreath's "Essays."

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Isfahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them, near one end, was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer this was touched by the forehead when the presentation was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.—"Rugs, Oriental and Occidental."

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About Ozone.

Many people talk about ozone without so much as knowing what ozone is. There is a prevalent idea that it is something you get at the sea and that it is good for the lungs. What that something is, however, few people have sufficient curiosity to inquire. Ozone is what chemists call an allotrope form of oxygen—that is to say, it is oxygen in a highly active and concentrated condition. In ordinary pure air ozone exists, but only in what chemists call "traces." Larger amounts are found in ocean and mountain air. It instantly disappears when brought in contact with decaying matter, dissipating itself, as it were, in the act of oxidizing that matter.

Ozone is known to occur more plentifully during thunderstorms, and we have, of course, the analogy of its being artificially produced from oxygen by electrical discharges in the laboratory. On the body ozone is believed to act as a stimulant; hence the popular notion of its beneficial effects as experienced by the sea, but in my greater amount than mere traces it is a violent irritant. One authority goes the length of asserting that it is doubtful whether it is beneficial to animal life at all.

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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger during the month of December. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. These names have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published here-with. If you have paid during this month the matter may be corrected:

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MINING OUTLOOK FOR 1902.

The year that has just closed its record, and gone to the grave of the dead past, has been a fairly prosperous one for Amador county. The new year opens very auspiciously. Our staple industry of mining promises great things for the coming year. Around Jackson the mining outlook is particularly bright. The developments in the lower levels of the Kennedy open up a vast field of future activity. With an ore body 90 feet wide, the rock in sight is sufficient to run a forty stamp mill nearly four years. Should this vein hold its size at greater depth—and there is every reason to believe that it will—the milling plant will be doubled, giving employment to from 50 to 75 additional men. The Oneida is on a good financial basis. The ore is low grade, but by crushing large quantities, and economizing in running expenses, the management is able to make it profitable. The ore reserves are large, and the mine can be depended upon as a bullion producer and heavy labor employer for many years. The Argonaut, although not at present crushing rock from its own mine, has still plenty of milling rock within its territory, awaiting the end of the litigation to enable it to again enter the ranks of gold producers. These are all old mines, which, with the reliable Zeila, have impaled life to this section for years. It is in the opening up of new mines, as well as in the continued activity of old ones, that Jackson must look for future development. In this respect there is every reason to believe that we shall not be disappointed. The exploration, conducted from the Argonaut shaft, of the Hoffman ground is decidedly encouraging. Rock has been found there, and the Argonaut mill has been crushing the ore for weeks for testing purposes, with fairly satisfactory results. Indeed, it is no longer a matter of dispute that a mine exists within the boundaries of this claim, and that steps will be taken ere long to develop it by means of a shaft sunk on its own property is also beyond question. The effect of the opening up of another paying mine at this point upon the business interests of Jackson can hardly be overestimated. Beside adding materially to the population of the town, it will stimulate prospecting at other near-by points along the lode line. There is lots of gold yet hid away in nature's storehouse, awaiting the intelligent investment of capital to call it forth.

Outside of Jackson the industry is also thriving. The South Eureka, after long siege of unprofitable activity, is looming up as a promising dividend paying property. A ledge of high grade ore has been discovered, and this will enable the vast low grade ore bodies to be treated at a profit. Some estimates place the recently developed ore at \$9 per ton, which is considered high grade for this lode. The assessment period has passed, and it now begins to look as though the stockholders are about to reap some return for the energy and persistence they have shown. This is the one point on the mother lode where no outcroppings appeared on the surface to guide the prospector. It was a blind ledge. With heavy croppings it is often difficult to find the fissure. But without any surface indications whatever to tell of the presence of ore beneath, it is rare indeed that capital will undertake the search. But this is what the South Eureka people have done, under the advice

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Turkey dinner every Sunday at Louvre restaurant.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

A bill is before congress providing for reciprocal tariff regulations between the United States and Cuba. It is designed to admit Cuban products into the United States at one half the custom duties levied under the present tariff law; and also to admit all products of the United States into Cuba at one half rates charged upon importations from other countries. The object of the bill is to promote the prosperity of Cuba, and at the same time extend the market for American goods. The United States gives special favors to Cuba, and receives the same from Cuba. The products of Cuba are sugar and tobacco, and with the cheap labor available there, the planters would be enabled to undersell the home products and still make a good profit. At the same time, under the uniform tariff law now prevailing in Cuba, European articles are selling for less than American products, and the trade of this country with that island is diminishing. The question is whether the loss sustained by the competition of Cuban products would be more than counterbalanced by the increased sale of American goods in Cuba. The arrangement would unquestionably militate against the planters of the southern states. We believe in the utmost free trade with all territory under the United States flag. It seems incongruous to us to talk about reciprocity with foreign countries, and at the same time impose tariff duties upon goods sent from one domestic port to another.

HELP YOUR OWN TOWN.

TO IMPROVE MAIN STREET.

There is talk of an organized effort for the improvement of Main street. Not a patchwork proposition, but to fix it in good shape from the north bridge to the middle fork bridge. The rock now being extracted in the sinking operations at the Argonaut is the hardest kind of greenstone. It makes excellent material for roads. Some of it is now being used at points on the Kennedy grade and is found entirely satisfactory. Mr. W. F. Dertet has furnished the rock free of charge, and has also run it through the rock breaker, crushing it to any desired size, at a nominal charge. Such an opportunity to fix Main street is not likely to present itself again for a long time. It is suggested that each property holder on the street be assessed 25 cents per front foot. This will raise—assuming that everyone pays—about \$500. Supervisor Newman informs us that he will help with road district funds as far as possible. A subscription list will doubtless be circulated in a few days to test the willingness of the owners and occupants to take hold of this movement. There is no question that in the aggregate this amounts to more than is done by any single merchant in town. If you want Jackson to grow, the surest way to promote its growth is to increase its business. The more business that is done, the more men will be required to do it. And increased population means increase of business. You cannot build up a town by imposing additional governmental burdens upon the people. No town has ever been permanently benefitted by trying to overreach itself. Jackson wants many things. Some things it cannot and ought not to have at present. Other things it ought to have and might have if the citizens would get together for that purpose. But what is really more important for its prosperity than anything else, is for each resident to spend his money here for whatever he needs. Property values rise and fall with business prosperity or depression. The man who owns his own home, will benefit himself by trading exclusively with local dealers. By so doing, he is doing what he can to appreciate the value of his property. The property holder who acts otherwise is trying, unwittingly perhaps, to depreciate his property. The idea that one can get better value for his money by trading at a distance is exploded. Jackson's storekeepers and business men generally, are working on as narrow margins of profit as anywhere, when transportation charges are taken into account. If Jackson had all the trade it is justly entitled to, its population would be materially increased. It is the duty of every man to consider his home town first. With the advent of the new year let everyone resolve to send no business away that can be done at home. That is the greatest service you can render the town. It will inaugurate a boom, and perpetuate lively times. Buy not only of your local grocer and dry goods merchant, but of your baker and tailor. Being the largest town in Amador county, it is unreasonable to think that a resident of Jackson can do better by sending his orders to any other town. Let us quit finding fault with our surroundings. That is not the road to improvement. As a rule, a town improves just as fast as business conditions will warrant. Jackson has done this, all intimations to the contrary notwithstanding. It is a libel to insinuate that our thriving town has been a laggard in the march of progress. Its progress would have been more marked, if some had not expended all their energies in talk.

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Our esteemed contemporary is drifting into the realm of the impossible. Its editor puerilely remarks that he would not exchange places with the Ledger man. What a profound declaration. He might have extended his non-exchange business to the third heaven. It would have been just as sensible. He is perfectly safe in his assertion. He will never be invited to change places with the editor of the Ledger nor any one else. We cannot return the compliment, for the reason that we do not care to indulge in absurdities.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Frank Hoffman et al. to Wm. F. Dertet, one under frac s w qr of s w qr see 21 t 6 n r 1 e 200 ft from source, \$1. Vincent Neale to C. W. Trotter, frac s q r of s e q r of n w qr see 34 n w qr of s e q r and frac s e q r of n w qr see 34 t 6 n r 11 e. Actina q m, School House q m, rights of way Amador County No. 1 q m and m.s.

J. D. Mason to W. W. Plummer, lots 30 and 31 Mason's subdiv of Jackson, \$350.

J. D. Mason to Bertha C. Mason, lot 15 Mason's subdiv of Jackson, \$5.

Eli Withrow et ux, to Wm. Scoble, lots 1 and 2 b 6 Plymouth, \$75.

Mrs. S. Muzzey to W. A. Carter, h of s w qr and w hf of s e q r sec 14 t 8 n r 11 e and water ditch, \$10.

Catherine Riley to Eliza Riley, frac lot 7 b 4 t, Sutter.

G. H. Brown et al. to Wm. Scoble, lot 7 b 11, Plymouth.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

E. N. Ekel, adm'r, to Desire Fricot et al, lot 1 and s hf of n e q r sec 4 and lot 4 sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, lease, \$900.

C. H. Page to L. E. Younger, bill of sale of all int in Last Chance mine, Volcano district, \$100.

AGREEMENTS.

Hector G. Co. with Wildman G. M. Co., extension of bond on lots 43, 53 and 54 sec 6 t 6 n r 11 e; Hubbard & McAdam q m, lot 14 b 1 Sutter, rights to use surplus water from Lincoln ditch, easement and rights of way, \$34,000.

Jos Herschle et ux to H. J. Brosius et al, bond on w hf of s e q r and n e q r of n w qr and s e q r of n w qr sec 8 t 6 n r 10 e.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE.

J. W. Caldwell to W. F. Dertet, assis cert of sale of Orr ranch near Plymouth.

W. F. Dertet to R. C. Boe, same. R. C. Boe to F. Alleyne Orr, same.

MORTGAGES.

Am Pac. Mg. & Dev. Co. to J. D. Norton et al, River King q m and water right and property in Butte and Calaveras counties, \$500.

F. Alleyne Orr to Wm. Brown, Orr ranch near Plymouth.

W. W. Plummer to J. D. Mason, lots 30 and 31, Mason's subdiv of Jackson, \$200.

W. A. Carter et ux, to C. J. Votaw, h of s w qr and w hf of s e q r sec 14 t 8 n r 11 e.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

B. Levaggi, mortgagor; exec by O. J. Hart, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and s w qr of n e q r sec 23 t 8 n r 10 e.

MINING RECORDS.

J. W. Caldwell to W. F. Dertet, assis cert of sale of Orr ranch near Plymouth.

ELLIS-COOK—at Electra, December 31, 1901, by Rev. G. Van Vleet. N. Randall Ellis of Electra and Miss Clara Cook of Mokelumne Hill.

LIPKEMAN-LYNES.—Near Lancha Plana, December 25, 1901, by Rev. S. H. Weller, Richard W. Lipkeman of Lancha Plana, to Miss Alice M. Lynes of Camanche.

THOMPSON-GREGORY.—In One, December 25, 1901, by W. C. Howard, Everett M. Thompson of Stockton, to Miss Sadie Gregory of One.

TRIPP-REY.—In Placerville, December 21, 1901, by W. P. Carpenter, J. P. Elmer Tripp of Plymouth, to Miss Annie Rey of Nashville.

ROSS-DUNCAN.—In Placerville, December 28, 1901, by W. P. Carpenter, J. P. Charles Ross of Plymouth to Miss Jessie Duncan of Nashville.

TRIPP-LUTE.—In Placerville, December 28, 1901, by W. P. Carpenter, J. P. Charles Ross of Plymouth to Miss Lottie Lute of Nashville.

DIED.

JURAS—in Jackson December 30, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. E

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

John Juras Dies of Typhoid Pneumonia—Buchanan Dramatic Company Next Week.

For the best tomates in town go to Cain's.

Twenty pieces crash toweling at 4¢ per yard at the White House.

Look over your tickets. No. 953 takes the doll at E. G. Freeman Co.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for sale; Mrs. Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

Mrs. B. F. Gilbert is visiting relatives and friends in Calaveras county this week.

Wm. Green arrived home from Arizona last week, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberhardt returned from their honeymoon last Saturday evening.

Robert Kemp has been laid up with rheumatism, and confined to his bed for over a week.

W. R. Williams, the sheep and cattle-raiser of Wild Goose valley, is suffering from another stroke of paralysis.

Senator John F. Davis is on a trip to the eastern states, on business connected with the Sweepstakes mining deal.

I. B. Goldner returned from Stockton Wednesday evening, whr he has been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Chapman's saloon, now under lease to C. Reynolds, is being repaired throughout, and otherwise improved internally.

Don't fail to attend the performances of the Buchanan Dramatic Company at Love's hall, beginning Jan. 6. Popular prices, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

The Buchanan Dramatic Company will give away, as a means of advertising, a handsome prize to the person holding the lucky number.

Twenty pieces Flannelette, good quality, solid colors, pink blue, scarlet; formerly sold at 12¢ per yard; going at 4¢ per yard; at the White House.

We shall endeavor to publish the list of questions submitted to the applicants or teachers' certificates at the recent examination in our next issue.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an afternoon tea on Wednesday, January 15th, at the Methodist parsonage. All are cordially invited.

M. E. church services January 5, 902. Morning sermon subject, "We have not been this way before"; evening sermon subject, "Why die before time."

Now is your time to buy men's clothing. Closing out the winter stock at half its value. 36 all wool suitcases formerly sold at \$10, inventory price 50¢; at the White House.

Ross Morgan of Sutter Creek, has been appointed by State Mineralogist Aubrey to prepare maps and registers with the view of meeting the demand or information regarding the mineral resources of Amador county.

Ten dozen gents' unlaundred shirts, good quality muslin, worth 75¢, at 39¢ at the White House.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Louis A. Piccardo of Jackson, to Miss Theresa Oneto of Middle Fork school district. The ceremony will take place in the Catholic church, Jackson, on Sunday, January 12th.

Frank Garibaldi died in the country hospital Tuesday night, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was brought to the hospital from Sutter Creek several weeks ago. The remains were taken on New Year's day to Sutter Creek, where they were buried by his friends there.

The tunnel of the Standard Electric Company at Mill creek lacked 45 feet of being completed on Christmas day. At the rate of progress heretofore made—from eight to ten feet per week—it is estimated that it will take about two weeks to finish it. The new ditch cannot be used until this work is done, Mr. King, who has charge of the fluming and other work, informed the Ledger that they expected to get daylight through in a few days.

Rev. S. Dabovich, pastor of the Orthodox Greek church, arrived in Jackson Monday evening, and will remain here two weeks. He intends hereafter to visit the church here every two months, and hold services for two successive Sundays upon each visit. There is also some talk of having a schoolteacher stationed here, to instruct the children of members in religious and secular subjects.

John Juras died at Juka's boarding house on Sunday last, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. He had been employed at the Gwin mine. After working on top for about six days he caught a severe cold, which compelled him to quit. He came to Jackson for medical care. The cold settled on his lungs, and developed into pneumonia, which terminated fatally after 10 days' illness. He has been around Jackson for a number of years. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Gleason officiating, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

F. G. Head is no longer connected with the Ledger in any capacity whatever. It is currently reported around town that he, with W. Selkirk, late printing instructor at the Preston school, intends to start a weekly paper in Jackson to be called some say the Herald, and others the Free Lance. To this end, the plant of the old Amador Democrat was moved this week from Sutter Creek to Jackson, quarters being secured in the room in the rear of the Well building, formerly occupied by the Ledger. When the new journal is to put in an appearance—or rather the deceased Herald is to be resurrected—we are unable to say.

Mrs. W. Hanley of New York Ranch, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Five pieces bleached table damask, good quality, selling price 40¢, inventory sale 2¢ per yard; the White House.

Opie Harper has been laid up for several days from an attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his bed for three or four days.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss-American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market.

B. F. Taylor returned from a brief visit to Reno last Saturday. Mrs. Taylor will prolong her stay with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, for a few days longer.

Dr L. E. Phillips, after a week's vacation in San Francisco, returned home Thursday evening to resume the practice of his profession.

Frank Molovich, who lost two fingers of his right hand by the accidental discharge of his gun three weeks ago, left for San Francisco Thursday morning.

The advent of the new year was celebrated in Jackson with the firing of pistols, band music and singing on the street. The tin horns were noticeably absent.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday. Among other matters, the Sutter Creek incorporation, and important road and bridge business will be up for discussion.

Andy Pessler fell from the roof of a house in Middle Fork district early this week. Dr Endicott was called to see him, and found that his injuries were merely superficial.

Walter Reichling, who has been employed in San Francisco for several months, came up to visit his relatives in Jackson last Monday. He will return to the city in a few days.

Dr. C. H. Gibbons and his daughter, Miss Maud Gibbons, were registered at the New Western in San Francisco on Christmas day, having just arrived from Skagway, Alaska.

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich will deliver a lecture in Webb hall on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock, on The Slavonic race, its history, customs, music, etc. The proceeds will be devoted toward paying off the debt upon the newly erected parsonage. There is a debt of about \$200 on this building, and it is hoped by this lecture and other lectures to be given in the church, to wipe off this indebtedness.

The lecture will undoubtedly be highly entertaining. Tickets may be had of A. Perovich, Freeman's store, R. Ruege, M. Dragovich and A. Piccardo.

Tomorrow evening the rev lecturer on "The immortality of the soul," and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the "Divine Revelation." Both these lectures will be free. A collection will be made on each occasion to pay off the before mentioned debt. The ability of the lecturer and the intensely interesting subjects to be treated, combined with the worthy object in view, will no doubt command a full audience on each occasion.

Christmas at Franklin.

FOOTBALL.
An Interesting Game between Jackson and Sutter Creek.

The first football game along the mineral belt of this county was played on the afternoon of New Year's day, between teams selected from Jackson and Sutter Creek. Baseball of late years has fallen to second place in point of interest, when compared with football. A number of young men from this county have been attending schools in the large cities, and have naturally taken part in the games played by their schoolmates. Returning home for the holidays, they conceived the idea of getting up a football game, for amusement only, between Jackson and Sutter. The game was played in the Fuller field, near Marshall's station. It attracted quite an attendance from both Jackson and Sutter, considering the shortness of the notice, as the game was only arranged two days previously. An admission of 25 cents was charged, and over \$25 was taken in at the gates. The players were as follows:

JACKSON.	SUTTER.
Jos Podesta	Flin Kerfoot
A Marcelo	R. W. Randall
B. Berton	L. Brown
Walter Folger	G. Hoskins
John P. Hart	J. Ross
W. Freshman	Goldsborough (cap)
J. Fontenrose	H. Michaels
Jack Rust (cap)	
Frank Cammett	

Mr. Sperry of the Electric plant, umpired the game. Timekeepers, W. Greenhalgh and Ross Moon, Linesmen, W. Penny and Tarr.

The Ledger is not versed in football lore, but a summary of the playing has been furnished us by one who understands the game, as follows:

First half—15 minutes.—Sutter kicks off; Jackson receives ball; Sutter gets ball on a fumble, and Jackson gets ball on downs; Jackson advances ball steadily toward Sutter's goal, losing it now and then on fumbles, but regaining it on downs. Score at end of first half, 0 to 0.

Second half—25 minutes.—Jackson kicks off; Sutter receives ball, and Jackson holds them for two downs; Sutter punts, and Jackson runs ball in from 60 yard line to a touch down; no goal kicked. Sutter kicks off to Jackson; ball again advanced toward Sutter's goal, and the end of the half finds the ball dangerously close to Sutter's goal. Score 5 to 0 in favor of Jackson.

The players who distinguished themselves particularly in the game were Goldsworth, Brignole and Michaels on the Sutter side, and Rust, Cammett, Freshman and Barton of the Jackson team.

The victory returned to Jackson early in the evening, greatly elated over their victory. It was freely remarked that while outside towns might get away with the county seat once in a while at baseball, when it comes to kicking the ball they are not in it with Jackson. It is well to know that we are at the head of the class in something, even though it be in the development of kickers.

Graduates.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

The result of recent examinations in the grammar schools, conducted by a member of the board of education, was the graduation of the following named pupils in the respective districts:

Actua—Mary Bernicech, Lila Fuller, Jackson—Evelyn Rust, Robert Adams, Grace Folger, Julius Piccardo, Edward Delahide, Mark Eudey, Anna Adams, Virginia Yolo, Rachael Breese, Paul Freeman, Jesse Hamack, Maurice Newman, Evelyn Devan, Josephine Cassella.

Central Eureka vs. East Central Eureka—Order taxing costs of defendant at \$145.30.

Amador County vs. F. Mace and others—Defendant's demurser to complain sustained.

Sutter Creek—Louis A. Cassella, Lorina Olmsted, Bessie Trudgen, Carrie Radatz, Selwyn Brown, Jessie M. Gray, Frederick Gericich.

Ione—Nellie Harris, Earle V. Weller, Blanche Ballard, Ursula Adams, Thos. C. Trengrove.

Julian—Elsie L. Kientz, Reuben C. Pardoe.

A Runaway.

A runaway team on Main street yesterday afternoon came within an acre of causing a serious disaster. It was the team attached to the ice delivery wagon of John Strohm. While the driver was delivering a keg at Ardito's saloon the team started at full gallop down street. In turning Giocchio's corner the wagon was capsized, scattering its cold-storage contents in the mud, at the same time carrying away two posts supporting the porch in front of Coset's saloon. The horses still kept up their mad gait up Water street, and turned into Giocchio's yard where the fruit dryer is located, smashing both gates in making the entrance. Giocchio's team and wagon, also a buggy, were standing in the yard, and the outcome became grave indeed.

At this crisis, one of the horse's legs got tangled up with the wagon pole, and they were brought to a standstill. The wagon came out of the contest sadly battle-scarred; the horses escaped com-

NEW SUITS.

Hiram J. Deacon vs. Leona G. Veer—Suit to recover \$400 for rent. Complaint says that defendant rented from plaintiff 240 acres in sections 15 and 16, township 6, range 10, at \$200 per year, and has occupied said land for two years, from Dec. 26, 1899, to Dec. 26, 1901. Judgment is asked for above amount and costs of suit. C. P. Vicini is attorney for plaintiff.

NEW YEARS BALL.

Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., gave its customary annual ball for the benefit of the parlor in Love's hall on New Year's eve. The weather was all that could be desired; and those in charge exerted themselves in every way to make the affair a success. They were rewarded with an attendance tax-ing the capacity of the hall to its utmost. The patrons came almost exclusively from Jackson and vicinity.

Certificates were issued on credentials to Miss Lottie A. Sargent, H. L. Waste, and Miss Mary M. Brignole.

The following were recommended for grammar school life diplomas: Mrs. Katherine Prouty, Miss Nora Connor, Miss Laura K. Miller, Mr. E. T. Snedeker, James H. Moore and E. A. Freeland.

Renewals were granted as follows: High school—Mayne A. Hornberger, Grammar grade—Mrs. J. T. Snedeker, James H. Moore and E. A. Freeland.

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Insane Commitments.

The first commitments for insanity from this county under the new order of things were made last Saturday, when three persons were examined in open court, and duly committed to Stockton asylum. One of these, William Cissana, is a peculiar case. He has lived above Amador City for years. A week ago last Sunday he put in an appearance at the Culbert residence, seemingly clothed in his right mind. He asked for and was given something to eat, and inquired for work. Suddenly his mental misbalance asserted itself. He said he was the second Christ, possessed with supernatural powers; he was the axis upon which the world revolves; the earth was about to be depopulated and he was the medium through which it was to be restored to its normal condition. He imagines he can remove buildings. He had turned the railroad depot at Sacramento around once, and could do it again. He has power to sink ships, heal diseases. He says he was the originator of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, and was once elected governor of California. He also has a notion that he can stop people's heads, and replace them without injury. When pressed with questions on this point, he admitted, with a peculiar laugh, that he didn't really take their heads off, but made them believe that he did. He is a native of Ohio, and a farmer by occupation. He was in the Stockton asylum for three weeks in December, 1898, and escaped from that institution. He had been an inmate once before that date. He has a brother in the county hospital.

John Benich is the name of another of those adjudged insane. He is a native of New York. He was confined in an asylum in Iowa seven years ago, kept there seven months. Four years prior to that he was sent to an asylum in New Hampshire, and remained there three years. He was found roaming, almost in a destitute condition, around Oleta. He has been kept in a ward in the county hospital for three weeks, and managed to keep the place in an uproar by his singing and other antics. It is believed that he is hopelessly insane. He has been addicted to excessive drinking and other vices, which are believed to be the cause of his mental collapse.

The third deranged one is named Ferdinand Jacobs, a native of Germany, 28 years of age. He has been 10 years in the United States, three months in California, and came here from Oregon. He was found by sheriff Gregory seated on the court house steps. He labors under the delusion that people are following him from place to place, preventing him from securing work. He imagines he has a rich mining claim, and that they are after him to get possession of it, and would kill him to accomplish that result. Drs. A. M. Gall and E. E. Endicott were the examining physicians in all cases.

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Letters uncalled for were in the Jackson office January 2 addressed to Mr. Reith, Matt Vidas, Mr. G. F. Fuller, Hom. Greenwood, Mr. Adler.

Death of D. T. Davies.

In our last issue we announced that D. T. Davies, prominent in mining circles of Amador county for many years, was suffering from pneumonia at Carbonado, Washington, and his physicians held out little hope of recovery. An associated press dispatch dated the same day, conveys the sad news of his death, as follows:

Captain D. T. Davies, general superintendent of the Carbon Hill coal mines at Carbonado, died to-night of pneumonia. Captain Davies had been very successful in the management of the Carbon Hill coal mines of the Southern Pacific Railroad. These mines have an output exceeding 1000 tons daily, which is shipped to San Francisco for use on the company's lines. Under his skillful direction the Carbon Hill mines produce coal cheaper per ton than any other mines in the state, with the exception of the big Roslyn mines, owned by the Northern Pacific. Captain Davies was 67 years old. He leaves a widow and a number of children, one daughter being the wife of General James M. Ashton of this city.

Deceased was superintendent of the Amador Consolidated mine at Sutter Creek for many years. He was looked upon as one of the most reliable men in mining matters concerning the mother lode in the county. He was a man of strict integrity, and was respected for his many qualities by all who knew him. His many friends in this county will deeply regret to hear of his departure. He left this county over 20 years ago to take charge of the coal

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Sedan Chairs in France.
The sedan chair still exists in Orleans, a bustling town not far from Paris. In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

The Cause of It.
"May I ask, sir, how is it that you and your brother are so bald?" inquired the inquisitive barber.
"Well," replied the customer, "I'll tell you if you'll promise not to say anything more about it."
"Oh, certainly, sir!"
"Well, it's because our hair has fallen out."

A Wonderful Fan.
Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about \$30,000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

His Size.
He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am after all.
She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?—Exchange.

In the year B. C. 128 eight hundred thousand persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

A Salmon's Leap.
One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

About the Limit.
"Bilkins, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"
Bilkins—I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of their father, who is of small stature, the thrifty mother has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use.—New York Times

His First Impression.
Civil Service Examiner—What do you know about Budapest?
Applicant For Position on Police Force—Budapest is the name of a cat disease. It is usually fatal!—Chicago Tribune.

Pushing the Perambulator.
Mrs. Haskins—I saw your husband today in a bicycle suit. I didn't think you'd let him ride.
Mrs. Strongmind—My dear, it was not a bicycle suit, although it might properly be called a "wheeling suit." You see, I want him to be appropriately garbed when he takes baby for an airing.—Philadelphia Press.

After the Ball.
She—How nice to be at home again! What a crowd there was! I don't suppose Mr. Bankier knew one-half of his guests.

He— Didn't he, though! Why, he had four detectives in evening clothes there.—Life.

His Unlucky Day.
Harduppe-Wigwag is rather superstitious, isn't he?
Borrowell—Well, he refused to accommodate me with a loan this morning because it was Friday.—Philadelphia Record.

Willing Worker.
Lady—Why don't you quit begging and become one of the working people?
Tramp—Well, mum, ef I ain't workin' people, den I dunno who is.—Chicago News.

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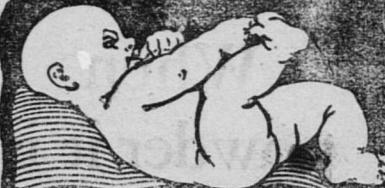
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Riding the Wooden Horse.

Torture on a grand scale went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by trucks. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse, he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jocularly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, back-backed steed from kicking him off.

London Graphic.

The Camphor Eater.

It is surprising what a number of camphor eaters there are among the well to do classes. The idea seems to prevail that this gum, taken in small and regular doses, gives a peculiar clear cleanliness of complexion, and scores of young women buy it for this purpose. The habit is, moreover, very difficult to cast off, for camphor produces a mild form of exhilaration and stupefaction, and in many instances where very large doses have been swallowed the habit has become a sort of slavery.

These camphor eaters all have a dreamy, dazed and very listless air, and in most of them there is an ever-present longing to sleep or at least to rest. Extreme weakness generally follows the taking of regular doses, and I have seen cases where it has been almost difficult to tell the effects from those of alcohol. As to the complexion, if a gashaw palor be an improvement camphor certainly produces it.—Clinic.

When "Pluck" Was Slang.

The word "pluck" affords another instance of the way in which slang words in the course of time become adopted into current English. We now meet with "pluck" and "plucky" as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (volume 2, page 30), "Want of that article blackguardly called pluck." Its origin is obvious. From early times the heart has been popularly regarded as the seat of courage. Now, when a butcher lays open a carcass he divides the great vessels of the heart, cuts through the windpipe and then plucks out together the united heart and lungs—lights, he calls them, and he terms the united mass "the pluck."—Notes and Queries.

A Victim of Scotch Logic.

A highland hotel keeper was one day having a squabble with an Englishman in the lobby of the hotel about his bill. The stranger said it was a gross imposition—he could live cheaper in the best hotel in London.

The highland landlord replied, "Oh, nae doot, sir, nae doot; but dae ye no ken the reason?"

"Not a bit o' it," replied the stranger.

"Weel, then," replied the host, "as ye seem to be a sensible bit callant, I'll tell ye. There's 365 days in the Lunnon hotel keeper's calendar, but we have only three months here. Dae ye understand me noo, freen?" We maunna' hae in the billets when the sun shinies, for it's unco' seldum she dis'it."—Scottish American.

The Appian Way.

The famous Appian way, mentioned by almost every Roman writer, connected the Eternal City with all parts of south Italy. For many miles from Rome the space on each side was filled with sepulchers, many of them of persons distinguished in history. To have a sepulcher on the Appian way was equivalent to being buried in Greenwood, in New York, or Pere la Chaise, in Paris.

A Peculiar Word.

The word "habit" is one of the most peculiar in our language. If you take off the first letter, you still have "abit"; if you remove the second, the word "bit" is still on hand. Decapitate that by removing the "b" and it is still a word. Take off the "t," and you find the old "habit" not "bit" totally destroyed.

That there are orifices in the earth's crust cannot be denied, also what becomes of the vast volume of water that cannot be computed which is constantly running at the rate of from four to six knots an hour from the Atlantic ocean through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea. The numerous rivers, too, are continually flowing in, and yet the sea remains at the same level. Evaporation cannot account for it, for what is evaporated is formed into clouds and is precipitated again into the sea by the medium of storms and frequent rains.

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